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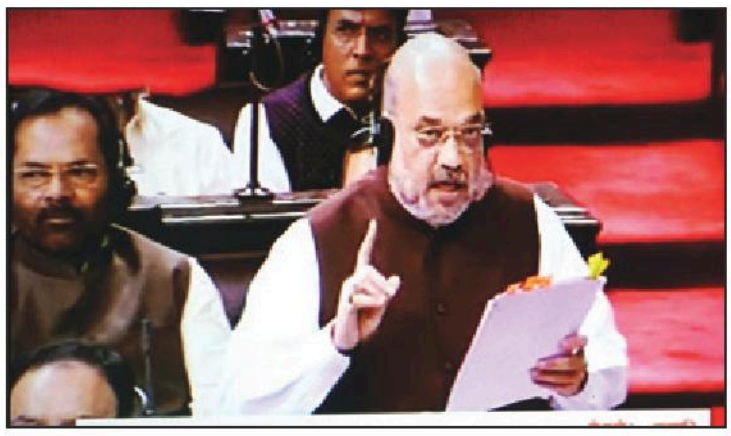
Article 370 to be REVOKED



A TV grab shows Union Home Minister Amit Shah speaking at Rajya Sabha on Article 370 this morning.

- **Union Territory of Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir to be created, announces Amit Shah**
- **Army and Air Force put on high alert**
- **Kashmiri politicians under house arrest**

New Delhi, Aug.5 (UNI& Agencies)- The Narendra Modi Government has finally dropped the big Kashmir bomb this morning with Home Minister Amit Shah moving to revoke two key Constitutional provisions — Article 370 and Article 35(A) — that give the State of Jammu and Kashmir a host of special rights.

Shah tabled Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir), 2019 which proposed to revoke the Article 370 of the Constitution. He also moved a Bill to **bifurcate Jammu and Kashmir to Union Territory of Ladakh and Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.**

The Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order, 1954, as amended on August 5, 2019, shall "come into force at once". It is also announced that "all the provisions of the Constitution, as amended from time to time, shall apply in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir."

Shah introduced the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill in the Rajya Sabha amid vociferous protests from the Opposition Benches.

The Bill seeks to give Ladakh a status of Union Territory without a Legislature. "Further, keeping in view the prevailing internal security situation, fuelled by cross-border terrorism in the existing State of Jammu and Kashmir, a separate Union Territory for Jammu and Kashmir is being created," the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill said.

"The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir will be with Legislature," it added.

PDP members Mir Fayaz and Nazir Ahmed Laway attempted to tear Indian Constitution in the Rajya Sabha. House Chairman M. Venkaiah Naidu condemned the actions and asked House Marshals to escort the members out of the House.

Jammu and Kashmir has been put under unprecedented lockdown amid security crises. All means of communications have been snapped in Jammu and Kashmir, more journalists confirmed on social media. Even TV networks and landlines are not working.

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To Our Readers

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What are Articles 370 and 35A?

New Delhi, Aug.5 (UNI& Agencies)- The Jammu and Kashmir turmoil has been exacerbated by speculation that the Centre is planning a big move on Special Status granted under the Constitution to the State. The two Constitutional provisions in focus are Article 35A and Article 370. The ruling BJP's opposition to both has been unambiguous and clear in its election manifestos.

According to the Constitution of India, Article 370 provides temporary provisions to Jammu and Kashmir, granting it special autonomy. In 1949, the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru had directed Kashmiri leader Sheikh Abdullah to consult Ambedkar (then Law Minister) to prepare the draft of a suitable article to be included in the Constitution. Article 370 was eventually drafted by Gopalaswami Ayyangar, a Minister without portfolio in the first Union Cabinet of India.

What Article 370 means

The Article 370 — which comes under Part XXI of the Constitution that deals with "Temporary, Transitional and Special provisions" — grants Jammu and Kashmir a special autonomous status.

It means the State's residents live under a separate set of laws, including those related to citizenship, ownership of property, and fundamental rights, as compared to other Indians.

Under Article 370, the Centre has no power to declare financial emergency under Article 360 in the State. It can declare an emergency in the State only in case of war or external aggression. Constitutional provisions that are applicable to other Indian States are not applicable to Jammu and Kashmir.

What Article 35(A) means

Article 35A allows the State Legislature to define the Jammu and Kashmir's permanent residents. The Article had been inserted via the Constitution (Application to Jammu and Kashmir) Order, 1954. It was issued by the then President Rajendra Prasad under Article 370 on then PM Nehru's advice.

The State's Constitution, at the time of its adoption in 1956, defined a permanent resident as someone who was a State Subject on May 14, 1954, or who has been a resident for 10 years, and has lawfully acquired immovable property. What this clause means is that no outsider can now own property in Jammu and Kashmir or get a State job.

The Article is also known as the Permanent Residents Law. Among other things, it deprives the State's female residents of property rights if/when they marry an 'outsider'. The provision also extends to children born of any such women.

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East or West, Home is the Best

Everybody has a *home*, if not a *house*. Unarguably, home is the most private place for a person. People need safety and we feel safe, hopefully, in our homes. We can *relax* and *forget* about everything in this wonderful place. Is that why the proverb "East or West, Home is Best" sounds like music to the ears. One's home ideally, is a little world where one can make own rules and live according to them. There are no penalties or punishment for violating the rules. Problems seem slighter, troubles vanish, difficult matters become easier.

Having eulogised the home to the extent of creating the feel of living in heaven, it is more a wish than hope that every citizen in the land or anywhere on earth lives in his or her home in unbounded comfort and zero risk. However, to visit others' homes or to travel to different places or to commute within the city of one's residence, one has no option other than taking-to-the-road as it were. But, spelling the word with capital B, citizens have to share the road space with road-users rushing madly in their motorised vehicles, other walkers, strays and regulators of traffic who are vested with the onerous responsibility of ensuring movement of all road users is 100 per cent free of risk to life and limbs. However, the citizens have proved the spoilsport in making both roads and footpaths unsafe to step on.

Dwelling deep into the history of mankind, one cannot precisely pinpoint when and where the first road, as it looks in our times, took birth. Both saints and conquerors of a distant past must have moved in terrains having roads of any description, braving harsh climates and threat to their life by the denizens of the uncharted woods. Now, we have roads of all descriptions and the risk of moving on them doesn't need elaboration.

Judging by two parameters, namely *a)* number of mishaps resulting in injuries to people travelling both within limits of urban spaces and between locations connected by roads and *b)* number of fatalities annually in the country, moving about on roads has turned out to be far more risky than travelling in aircraft. Driving motorised vehicles with neglect adhering to rules of safety, particularly over-speeding seems to have overshadowed the factor of quality of roads in causing mishaps. Compulsion of wider roads to ease traffic and the steadily rapid rise in the vehicle population, particularly in urban spaces, including Mysuru seem to have bestowed more meaning to the expression used as heading for today's column, prompting one to forecast that roads may dominate over homes as living space in foreseeable future.

Now, it is overdue to ask the question: Who has the right to roads — walkers or vehicles? The answer to the question shall be debated until the cows come home while the Karnataka High Court, in a landmark verdict, has declared that the "Right to have reasonably good footpaths and roads" is a *fundamental right* of citizens (under Article 21 of the Constitution). Anybody trying to take the Court's view for granted shall do so at own risk. Crossing the roads of cities amounts to an open invitation to untimely death. Civic authorities may not care less.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I must have been about 15 when I first heard "Demographic dividend." It was the height of the Emergency and the accepted wisdom was in favour of population control. There were rumours about forced sterilisation drives in rural UP and Bihar, and the urban middle-class approved. Our geography teacher was a brave man. In a class about the economic geography of India, he first parroted the slogan of the day, "We two, our two" extolling population control. Then he drew a deep breath and said, "There's another way of looking at large populations. I heard this brilliant Harvard economist, Subramanian Swamy, explain how it could prove to be an advantage." He then pointed out that a larger workforce could generate more output, even if productivity was low.

— Devangshu Datta in Business Standard

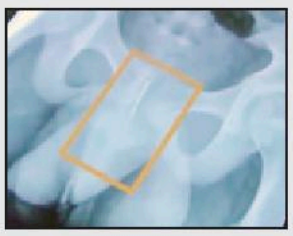
NEWS SPARKLERS

This moth is nature's ultimate camouflage master

Bangkok: Macrocilix maia, a moth native to Southeastern Asia, takes camouflage to a whole new level by literally painting an entire scene on its wings. Looking at a Macrocilix maia moth, it's impossible to ignore the scene painted on its wings – two flies feasting on some brown spots that could be mistaken for fresh bird droppings. It's a pretty disgusting picture, and apparently we're not the only ones who think so.

Many of this moth's predators tend to skip on insects feasting on bird droppings, associating them with potential disease, so the natural pattern acts as a defense mechanism for the otherwise helpless insect. And as if this visual representation of flies eating bird droppings wasn't impressive enough, the moth reportedly also gives off a pungent odour that could be mistaken for actual bird droppings.

Boy inserts needle in his urethra to keep himself awake

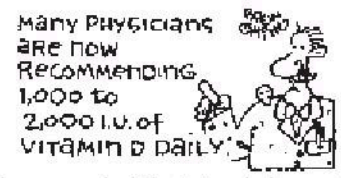


Beijing: A 12-year-old boy in China in order to himself awake while doing homework, came up with the best technique and inserted a 10cm metal needle in his urethra. The unnamed by from Shanxi, China's Xi'an province, took one of his grandmother's long acupuncture needles and shoved it down his urethra, the sensitive tube through which urine is pushed out of the body. He later learned that shoving it too hard made it impossible to retrieve, which in turn made him unable to walk normally without enduring stringing pain.

Upon hearing her son's revelation, the shocked mother took him to the local hospital, where surgeon Wang found the needle far up the boy's urethra, close to the bladder. It could have caused an infection, or pierced the urethra or other sensitive vessels, Wang said. Luckily, the 10cm needle was recovered without causing any damage.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Can Vitamin D lower my risk of heart disease?



A new study has revealed that simply by maintaining normal Vitamin D levels, those who have heart disease can reduce their risk of death by almost one-third. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in the US, causing about 6,10,000 deaths each year.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Last date to avail loans

Mysuru, Aug. 5 - Karnataka Minority Development Corporation, Mysuru District, has extended the last for submission of online applications to avail loans under various schemes till Aug. 9.

Beneficiaries can avail loans under Self-employment scheme, Gangakalyana, Shramashakthi, Micro loan, Animal Husbandry, Minority Farmer Development, Minority Taxi Kalyana, Margin Money Loan for House construction, Purchasing Agricultural Land, Automobile Service Training and Loan Facility, Mane Malige Scheme, Loan under Tourism (Kerala Model) and Profession Enhancement Scheme.

Applicants must be within the age group 18 to 55 years. Annual income of rural candidates must be within Rs. 81,000 and Rs. 1.30 lakh for urban applicants. The annual income limit is Rs. 6 lakh only under the Arivu Scheme.

Interested can download the applications from *www.kmdc.kar.nic.in* or *www.kmdc.karnataka.gov.in*. The filled forms must be submitted with the caste certificate issued by Tahsildhar along with copies of Aadhaar Card, Bank Pass Copy and IFSC number within the last date mentioned above to the Manager, Karnataka Minority Development Corporation, SKB Vidya Sahaya Sangha, #446, 2nd Floor, K.R. Mohalla, Kempananjamba Agrahara, Mysuru. For details contact Ph: 0821-2430080.

Best Teacher Awards: Entries invited

Mysuru, Aug. 5 - The Department of Public Instructions has invited online applications from junior/senior high school teachers for district-level 'Best Teacher Award' for the year 2019-20.

Eligible teachers must submit four copies of the applications to respective Taluk Education Officer before Aug. 15, according to a press release from the Deputy Director, Department of Public Instructions (DDPI).

The Department has also invited online applications from eligible teachers for State-level Best Teacher Award for 2019-20. The applications can be downloaded by visiting *www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in* and submitted by Aug. 13.

Teachers must also submit four copies of the applications to their respective Taluk Education Officers. For details, contact Ph: 080-22210117 or email: *stateaward2019@gmail.com*, according to a press release.

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- ***Originally, the pyramid was white and covered in highly polished limestone casing stones. After a massive earthquake loosened them in 1303 CE, the stones were used to build mosques and fortresses in Cairo by the Bahri Sultan.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

It was indeed an Honest Deed

Sir,

Apropos the report titled "HONEST DEED" on the front page in yesterday's *SOM*, I want to congratulate two sets of people.

A father and a son from our city became instantly famous for their wonderful display of corruption-free character. They became famous for their mental strength to resist temptation.

I said two sets of people — one, of course, Anirudh and his father Raghavendra who found a wad of huge currency, Rs. 60,000 on the road while they were going somewhere. The bundle contained a name and a bank challan, with all the details.

Many in their situation would have considered themselves chosen by Goddess Lakshmi to reward them (for reasons not known) and quietly pocketed the sum. But the father-son duo immediately did the most laudable act. They tried to contact the Police and the press (*Star of Mysore* in this case) in their attempt to mitigate the anguish and despondency on the part of the owner of the property. It is people like Anirudh and Raghavendra who have the strength of HONESTY and COURAGE. It is

Anirudh & Raghavendra

so because corrupt people are cowards who succumb easily to temptations of selfishness.

Secondly, my salutation to the newspaper, *Star of Mysore*, our favourite evening daily, which rightly recognised the virtue of the father and son by publishing the "DEED OF HONESTY," not in a corner of a middle page but on the front page as a headline. This is another example by *SOM* of building a strong relationship with the society it serves.

Certainly the father and the son were not expecting to hit headlines when they left their home and found the wad of currency by chance and decided to find the owner. It is a natural act for them, to live a life of pride and purity, free from temptations. Such persons are a definite asset to our society.

—Prof. K.V. Satyan
V.V. Mohalla
5.8.2019

Hon. Wildlife Warden calls on Kodagu elephant attack victim

Mysuru, Aug. 5- K.C. Biddappa, President, Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS) and Hon. Wildlife Warden of Kodagu District, visited Apollo BGS Hospital in city recently, to enquire about the health condition of Kavitha, a victim of an elephant attack in Valnur village, Kodagu.

She had suffered multiple injuries and has recovered.

Biddappa, who spoke to the duty doctors and enquired about the treatment, also made a personal contribution of Rs. 5,000 to Kavitha, who has now been discharged, to meet her immediate needs.

Speaking to *SOM*, he said that a report will be sent to PCCF (Wildlife), Bengaluru, in his capacity as Hon. Wildlife Warden.

New course in Food & Nutrition

Mysuru, Aug.5- Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru, which is running many Paramedical and Nursing Colleges from the past 15 years, has commenced a new course in Food & Nutrition, affiliated to University of Mysore.

This three-year B.Sc course with Food & Nutrition, Biochemistry & Microbiology combination, is a semester-based course. It has wide opportunities in various sectors and is career-oriented. Students have wide opportunity for further research in all three subjects. Interested may contact Mob: 96596-56006 or 95388-25007.

Awards Day at Acharya Vidya Kula

The awardees** (standing from left) **Vasudha Nikhil, M. Namratha, Havisha V. Sarovar, S. Pragnya, Vaishnavi Baradwaj, Sriji S. Acharya, Shreeja Basappa, Megha S. Gowda, L.L. Hamsarani, Sanjana Ravi Kashyap, V. Vindhya, R. Sanaatan, C. Abhay, Sudarshan Nikhil and G.S. Abhyuday seen with** (sitting from left) **School Governing Board Member Sandesh P. Satish, Vice-Principal Sudha M. Kumar, Secretary Vijaya Satish, Member Govinda Prasad, chief guest Dr. Abhimanyu Acharya, Member Prof. P.N. Satish, Member Garuda K. Iyengar, Principal B.T. Sarojini and Administrator S.M. Acharya.

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (KS) - The birthday of V. Siddharthacharry, Founder-Patron of Acharya Vidya Kula, which falls on July 12, was celebrated as Awards Day at the institution recently. Dr. Abhimanyu Acharya, UGC Professor of Eminence, was the chief guest.

On the occasion, cash awards were presented to toppers of Std. VI to X. The School topper in ICSE Board exam-2019 Shreeja Basappa received the Founder Patron's Award, consisting of a silver plaque and a cash award. Awards were also presented to the toppers in each subject in the ICSE 2019 exam; Jyotsna Haravu Samskrutha Puraskara (to toppers in Sanskrit of classes VI to X) and Smt. Padma Haravu Memorial Mathematics Awards (to toppers in Mathematics classes VI to X) were presented.

Awards were also given to students, who showed most improvement in Maths from class VIII to X. Career Assessment Awards were given to two students each in class IX and X.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Career Guidance and Training

The Department of Backward Community Welfare will be conducting career guidance and training programme for eligible bachelors of the community who are willing to join the Indian Army for the year 2019-20. Candidates belonging to Category-1, 2(A), 3(A) and 3(B) can submit their applications online by visiting www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in till Aug. 8. For more details, contact Ph: 080-8050770004, according to a press release from Deputy Commissioner, Department of Backward Classes.

Under-15 Open Chess Tourney

Mysore Chess Club, Mysuru, is organising Independence Day Open Chess Tourney for boys and girls under the age group of 15 years (born on or after Jan. 1, 2004) on Aug. 6 at Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Institutions, near Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru. Interested players may enrol their names at the venue on Aug. 6 at 5 pm. Players should bring their chess set and date of birth proof to the tournament. For details, contact Mob: 98805-47121.

Transfer list published

The final list of High School teachers, who had sought transfer in Mysuru Division has been published on www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in. The counselling for transfer is being held from today (Aug. 5) to Aug. 8 at the Secondary Education Examination Board on JLB Road in city.

Solo Art Show

'Spirit of Nature - The One Man Art Show' by Abhilash D. Mandya, organised by Artz Mysore at Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, will conclude today at 7 pm, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	83.10 ft
Yesterday	83.45 ft
Inflow	5,654 cusecs
Outflow	6,149 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,274.74 ft
Inflow	3,998 cusecs
Outflow	1,030 cusecs

First batch of Dasara elephants likely to arrive around Aug. 20

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (MTY&BCT)- The annual ritual of selecting Dasara elephants is on and the Forest Department officials are going to different elephant camps in Mysuru and Kodagu to prepare a preliminary list of elephants that are eligible to participate in the grand event. An initial list of 14 elephants has been prepared.

The Forest officials and the Department Veterinarian visited various elephant camps on July 30 including the Balle Camp where Golden Howdah-carrying elephant Arjuna is housed. They also visited Thithimathi Camp where Balarama is housed, Dubare Elephant Camp where Vijaya, Harsha, Vikrama, Cauvery, Dhananjaya and Eshwara are being taken care of and also visited Mathigodu Elephant Camp where Abhimanyu is lodged.

Yesterday, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Alexander and Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj visited Bandipur and K.Gudi Camps in Chamarajanagar District. They examined the health of Chaitra, Lakshmi, Rohit, Jayaprakash, Gajendra and Durgaparameshwari.

They checked the health conditions, stamina, age, behaviour and the experience of elephants. The first list was prepared after the elephants are certified fit to take part in the festivities. The elephants were also examined for Dasara participation experience, health, weight and overall fitness.

Tuskers were examined for the condition of 'Musth,' where generally the behaviour of the elephants will be volatile and sometimes violent. Weaning mother elephants were examined for pregnancy, post-delivery health and the doctors will decide on separating the mother and calf if the feeding period is over.

This time, 12 elephants will participate in Dasara spectacle and the Department authorities have prepared a list of 14 elephants. The list will be finalised at the Dasara Selection Committee meeting. Department sources said that the list will be finalised on Aug. 12.

Once the list is finalised, it will be sent to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) who will in turn forward it to the Dasara High-Powered Committee meeting that will be chaired by the Chief Minister. The approved list will be sent to the Mysore Palace.

The first batch of elephants is likely to arrive at the Mysore Palace around Aug. 20. Navaratri will begin on Sept. 29 and the Vijayadashami falls on Oct. 8. The 12 elephants have to be trained, well fed and groomed for a grand penultimate day of the festival.

Thieves break into wine store

Decamp with Rs. 2.25 lakh worth liquor, Rs. 10,000 cash

Nanjangud, Aug. 5 (KS)- Burglars, who gained entry into a wine store on the outskirts of Tagadur village in the taluk, have decamped with 61 boxes of liquor worth about Rs. 2.25 lakh and Rs. 10,000 cash from the wine store on Saturday night.

The burglary took place at Santosh Wines, belonging to N.M. Krishna. The burglars, who tried to gain entry into the wine store by forcibly opening the rolling shutter, failed in their attempt and later broke the roofing sheet of the wine store and gained entry into the wine store and decamped with liquor boxes and cash.

The burglary came to light yesterday morning when Kiran, the Manager of the Wine Store opened the store and found liquor boxes and cash missing.

Dy.SP C. Mallick, Circle Inspector Shekar, SI Ravikumar and staff visited the wine store, conducted mahazar and summoned the Dog Squad and Fingerprint experts to the spot.

A case has been registered at Dodda Kavalande Police Station, in this regard.

Rider killed as car rams into bike

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (KS)- A bike rider was killed on the spot when a car rammed into the bike he was riding near Maratikyathanahalli Gate in the taluk on Saturday night.

The deceased is Gowdaiah (40), son of Kempachhagowda and a resident of Doddamaaragowdanahalli in the taluk. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

A construction labourer, Gowdaiah, after finishing his work was proceeding towards his home on Mysuru-Bogadi Road, when a speeding Toyota Etios car rammed into his bike and sped away resulting in Gowdaiah suffering from serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot.

Jayapura Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem besides registering a case.

Meanwhile, Jayapura Police, who had launched a hunt to trace the car and its driver, traced the car near Roopa Nagar. The driver had parked the car and had fled from the spot. The Police, who have seized the car are on the lookout for the absconding driver.

Obituary

Kolathanda U. Kushalappa

Mysuru, Aug. 5 - Kolathanda U. Kushalappa (66), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Prabhavathi, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

Eugene Payso

Eugene Payso (65), a retired Railway employee and a resident of Bannimantap passed away yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, children and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Service was held this afternoon followed by the burial at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar, according to family sources.

Sudha Murty to head State Tourism Task Force

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa greeting Sudha Murty with a bouquet after the Tourism Review meeting at Vidhana Soudha yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (RK&BCT)- Philanthropist Sudha Murty of Infosys Foundation has been appointed as the Chairperson of the State Task Force for Tourism Development to be formed by the State Government, said Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on Sunday.

The decision of constituting an exclusive Tourism Task Force was announced during a review meeting of the Tourism Department and Department of Culture held at the Vidhana Soudha.

Yediyurappa had invited Sudha Murty to the meeting, following which he made this announcement.

According to sources, Yediyurappa urged the Tourism Department authorities to use the full potential of the tourism opportunities in the State as it will help the Government create more job opportunities locally. "The new Task Force will meet once a week and I will attend all the meetings. Our goal must be reached," he said.

Sudha Murty, also the Chairperson of Infosys Foundation, apart from serving the underprivileged by empowering them through education and healthcare, has shown keen interest in tourism also. She is spearheading a project of restoring historical monuments at Melukote of Pandavapura taluk in Mandya District.

Melukote, one among the many historical pilgrimage centres in Karnataka, has over 100 archaeologically significant monuments such as ponds, 'Kalyanis' (step ponds), temples, mantaps, and other structures. Many are on the verge of collapse or have been overrun by weeds.

Sudha Murty is also involved in developing and rejuvenating Hebbal Lake in Mysuru, a 40-acre mammoth water body, as a tourist destination. An MoU has already been signed by Infosys Foundation and Mysuru District Administration to conserve and restore this Lake and the Foundation will spend Rs.30 crore on it.

At the meeting with CM Yediyurappa, Sudha Murty told him that there was an urgent need to restore ancient and archaeologically significant monuments across Karnataka and also efforts must be made to introduce such monuments to the people and youth so that an awareness is created on the need of protecting the heritage.

"Though the Department of Archaeology have installed sign boards about the significance of the historic sites, there won't be information about the history of the monument, the people behind constructing the monument and the efforts involved in such a construction. We need to explain to people about such monuments in detail so that they develop keen interest in them and a desire to conserve the monuments grows within. Only then we will be able to conserve our historical structures," she told the meeting.

Accepting her suggestions, CM Yediyurappa said that the State Government will extend all cooperation to the Task Force.

MLC Kota Srinivas Poojari, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Director H.N. Suresh, Additional Chief Secretary Ravikumar, Secretary Shivayogi Kalsad, officials of Tourism and Kannada and Culture Department were present.

G.T. Devegowda to retire from electoral politics

Mysuru, Aug.5 (SBM&DM)- In a surprise development, Chamundeshwari Constituency JD(S) MLA and former Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) on Sunday declared that he was going to retire from electoral politics.

Speaking to press persons, Devegowda said that he has been in politics for nearly five decades and now he feels enough of it. As such, he has decided to quit electoral politics and just serve the people to his best capacity in the future.

Recalling his journey in politics, GTD said that the people of Chamundeshwari Assembly segment knew him very well as he has worked with them for nearly five decades. But the present political situation has led him to announce retirement from electoral politics, he said.

Maintaining that he grew up in politics on his own and did not grow up in the shadow of any other leader, he said that he felt pained by all the development that took place in his long political journey.

Expressing satisfaction about the work he did as a Minister in the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, he reiterated that he had no 'Political Guru' and did not receive any help from the likes of JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD), H.D. Kumaraswamy and Siddharamaiah.

Claiming that he did not seek any donation from anyone for holding rallies in last year's Assembly polls, he said that he was disappointed that he did not get a portfolio of his choice.

Referring to his mega victory against the then CM Siddharamaiah of the Congress in last year's Assembly polls, GTD said that he won only with the help of party workers and regretted that he could not thank the JD(S) workers after his victory.

Commenting on his son G.D. Harish Gowda's possible contest from Hunsur Assembly segment in the by-poll, GTD said that it was his personal decision and it was left to Harish Gowda himself.

HDK DID NOT TREAT ME FAIRLY: GTD

GTD also said that former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy did not treat him fairly for some reason.

Speaking to a news channel, GTD said that what H.D. Deve Gowda had done for the State, could not be done by his (HDD) sons.

Recalling that when B.S. Yediyurappa was the CM earlier, he had made him Karnataka Housing Board Chairman, GTD asserted that he had not made up his mind on joining BJP and all reports on his possible entry to the BJP were mere speculations.

Yediyurappa to chair Dasara High Power Committee meeting on Aug. 9

Mysuru, Aug.5 (MTY&DM)- With Dasara less than two months away, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) will chair a meeting of Dasara High Power Committee at the auditorium on the third floor of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru at 12 noon on Aug. 9.

The meeting which would have been held much earlier under normal circumstances, has been delayed because of the political crisis that hit the State last month, which saw the collapse of JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government and new BJP Government headed by B.S. Yediyurappa taking over.

Amidst the allegations that the State Government was neglecting the world famous event, CM Yediyurappa has

finally convened the Dasara High Power Committee meeting on Aug. 9, after returning from his three-day visit to Delhi.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, CCF T. Heeralal, DCF Alexander, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan, CESC, Horticulture and other Department officials will take part in this important Dasara meeting, that sets the tone for the preparations for the 10-day mega event starting from Sept. 29.

DC to chair preliminary meeting this evening

Ahead of the Aug. 9 High Power Committee meeting, DC Abhiram G. Sankar has convened a Dasara preliminary meeting at his office here at 4pm this evening to finalise the proposals to be made to the government for Dasara event.

All District level officials, the City Police Chief and other officials will take part in the meeting.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

By S.B.S.Surendran
Accredited Master Feng Shui Consultant

Harmonising the environment

In case you are experiencing negative vibes in your home with your family members, and your relationships have been affected, then wipe the floor with salt water for seven days and place a small bowl of crystal salt to absorb bad vibes which will prevent your aura from getting affected.

In order to harmonise the environment, especially home or an office, it is necessary to analyse and apply factors which influence the occupants and the surroundings. The science of Feng Shui, also known as geomancing, as the study covers not just the flow of energy around a building but also the energy flowing in the earth and the influence of compass directions and stars.

The word geomancy means divination, or foresight by earth. Basically, it is the art of using various tools to access the hidden knowledge one is seeking; most often by connecting to the energy of earth.

The equivalent science of Feng Shui exists in other parts of the world and in India the ancient science of structures and study of cosmology is known as Vastu science. The science of Vastu dates back to the early times and is said to be over 5,000 years old. Vastu, which is a deeper study of stars, planetary influences and the earth energies on mankind gave rise to a design and structure science which is popular in many parts of the world till date. Feng Shui started with the ancient Chinese geomancy masters studying the earth patterns in order to define best places for human dwellings. This power of Feng Shui to identify and transform any place into a high energy, harmonious place is the reason why Feng Shui is so popular all over the world. The right application of Feng Shui is definitely very healing, because one heals not only the energy of a place, but also his or her energy in the process of applying Feng Shui.

Both Vastu and Feng Shui do take into account the earth energies and its effect on mankind. In the subterranean regions there are alternate layers of earth and rock and flowing spring waters.

These strata rest upon thousands of vapours (Chi) which are distributed in tens of thousands of branches, veins and threadlike openings. This can be compared to a human body as the water flows in subterranean courses known as Dragon Meridians. Passing to and fro out of sight, the hidden veins of water serve, like the bloodstream to remove impurities from the body of the earth and to deposit curative minerals within it. Interestingly, the currents, running through the Meridians, carry the source of energy or Chi.

These energy carrying meridians are the ones which nurture life, growth and health of all beings on earth. Any obstacle harmonious flow has a negative influence on the life and beings on earth.

• In case you are experiencing negative vibes in your home with your family members, and your relationships has been affected, then wipe the floor with salt water for seven days and place a small bowl of crystal salt to absorb bad vibes which will prevent your aura from getting affected.

• To mitigate ill-effects of harmful earth energies after a proper analysis, copper rods can be inserted in appropriate locations into the earth. The copper acts like a tuning fork, which can change the vibration or pitch of other instruments nearby. The copper causes the weaker frequencies or geopathic stress to return to earth's natural rhythm.

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Rovers and Rangers activities launched

State Organising Commissioner (retd.) Janaki Venugopal, Hon. Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha P. Vishwanath, Hon. Treasurer Srishaila Rammannavar and T. Nagaraju watering the plant to inaugurate Rovers and Rangers activities 2019-20 at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College in city on July 26 as District Secretary of Bharath Scouts and Guides Abdul Jameel, Principal Dr. S. Marigowda, Prof. R. Aravind and Ranger leader Mubin Taj look on.

Mysuru, Aug.5- Rovers and Rangers activities 2019-20, organised by Vidyavardhaka First Grade College in city, was inaugurated by State Organising Commissioner (retd.) Janaki Venugopal recently.

Addressing the students, she said: "Scouting is outing. Scouting is an outdoor skill oriented and adventure activities oriented training organisation started in 1907 by Baden Powell which celebrated Centenary in 2007. At present, there are more than 28 million Scouts all over the world in more than 216 countries. Orienting the students to become law-abiding citizens, protection of nature, service to the humanity are some motives of Scout organisation."

District Secretary of the Bharat Scouts and Guides Abdul Jameel addressed the students and said: "Scouting is living with the nature. It is a voluntary organisation, irrespective of any religion, caste, or creed. In India, Rajasthan stands first and Karnataka stands second place in conducting activities and contributing to a healthy society."

District Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts and Guides and Hon. Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha P. Vishwanath presided over the programme. Hon. Treasurer of Vidyavardhaka Sangha Srishaila Rammannavar was the chief guest.

T. Nagaraju was the guest of honour. Prof. R. Aravind welcomed. Principal Dr. S. Marigowda also spoke. Ranger leader Mubin Taj, Rovers, Rangers and other students were present during the occasion.

Ex-servicemen felicitated

Marking Kargil Vijay Divas, Corporator Pramila Bharath felicitated ex-servicemen B.K. Biddappa, B. Aradhya, N.K. Narasegowda, B.E. Ramesh and V.C. Chengappa in front of the bust of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa at Metrople Circle in city recently.

Book 'Chutuku Chandana' released

Mysuru, Aug.5 (PM&US)- Chutuku Sahitya Parishat District Wing and Koustuba Prakashana together had organised a programme at JSS Women's College premises in Saraswathipuram here recently for the release of the book 'Chutuku Chandana' edited by Dr. Rathna Halappa Gowda.

Inaugurating the programme, District BJP President M. Shivanna opined that Chutuku Sahitya with due credentials for its brevity and quality is highly effective in literary sector and added that a proposal would be submitted to the Government for encouraging that sector.

He contended that Chutuku Sahitya with just four lines can convey good message as much as a prose.

Dr. Abhinava Siddalinga Shivacharya Swamiji released the book. Anveshane Seva Trust President Dr. MGR Urs spoke about the book.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Parishat Central Committee President Thontadarya, Dr. Rathna Halappa Gowda, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Sangha's Mamata Suresh and others were present.

Jackfruit Mela concludes

Prizes given away to winners of jackfruit cooking and eating contests

*Krishna Prasad of Sahaja Samrudha Samsthe addressing the gathering during the prize distribution for the winners of jackfruit-eating contest at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city yesterday — (sitting from left) **Sudhakar Vittal of Chikkamagalur (first prize), Radha of Mysuru (second prize) and Sudha of Belur (third prize). Chief guest Na. Karanth of Adike Patrike, Puttur, is also seen.***

Mysuru, Aug.5 (MK&US)- The two-day 'Jackfruit Mela,' organised by Sahaja Samrudha Samsthe and Rotary Club of Mysore West at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, concluded last evening.

The response was overwhelming from the public with a few of the foodies found grumbling that the Mela should have continued for a couple of days more to satiate their urge for their dear fruit.

A woman, Bindu from Kuvempunagar, was found desperately looking for the special reddish variety of jackfruit at the Mela but had to return disappointed as the stock had exhausted. She said that there is a jackfruit tree in her house but not her dear reddish variety which is a rarity.

Over 2,000 saplings of various trees were also sold at the Mela. Prizes were given away to the winners of cooking contest featuring jackfruit and the fruit-eating contest.

In the cooking contest, the first three prize winners were Mangala Prakash of Bogadi, Mysuru, Lata Shekhar of city and Rajeshwari Muthanna of Virajpet respectively.

The jackfruit-eating contest winners were Sudhakar Vittal of Chikkamagalur (first), Radha of Mysuru (second) and Sudha of Belur (third).

Na. Karanth of Adike Patrike (Puttur) was the chief guest during the prize distribution.

Speaking after distributing the prizes, Samsthe Head Krishna Prasad said that the Mela was organised to stress the importance and benefits of desi varieties of jackfruit with no contamination of pesticides.

He regretted the influx of chemically treated and imported jackfruits in the market which was deemed harmful for the health. He felt sorry for organising the Mela towards the end of the fruit season as many people had to return empty-handed as stock was getting depleted fast with no replenishment to meet the great demand.

He assured to organise the event next time for a long time on a grand scale.

Health awareness poster expo at Sub-Urban Bus Stand

Mysuru, Aug.5 (US&RKB)- The two-day exhibition of awareness posters with pictorial depiction focussing on health, cleanliness and hygiene, which is being held at the premises of Sub-Urban Bus Stand here, will conclude today.

The expo, organised jointly by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Information and Public Relations, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and other organisations, was inaugurated by Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K. Jyothi.

Focussing mostly on children, the posters cover the list of Primary Health Centres, hospitals, services available there, ills of open defecation and malnutrition, prevention steps to be taken to control dengue, chikungunya, fluorosis, immunisation chart for kids, advantages of breast-feeding, mental health problems among children and many more.

Health Officer Dr. Krishnamurthy, Department of Information and Public Relations Assistant Director R. Raju and others were present during the inaugural.

Week-long Silk Cotton expo at N.R. Choultry

Mysuru, Aug.5 (KS)- Silk Cotton Fab has organised a week-long Silk Cotton Expo-2019 featuring vast collections of Cotton and Silk handlooms from across the country at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city from today.

The exhibition brings together rural weavers from the different parts of the country showcasing a variety of handlooms, including silver jewellery, Kundan and Meenakari, textile, precious and semi-precious stones, gem stones, leather bags, bed sheets, Kolkata, Kashmiri, Banarasi and Ilkal Sarees, Rajasthan kids wear and Calcutta Linen Sarees, Kurtis, Ikkat Kurtis etc.

The expo, which is open to public everyday from 10.30 am to 9pm, will conclude on Aug.15.

Forum Ahara Mela draws huge crowd

Mysuru, Aug.5- Forum Mall Mysuru, in association with Ocean to Sky events, had organised Forum Ahara Mela on Aug.3 and 4. Huge crowd gathered to taste various cuisines at the event and enjoyed every bit what the Food Festival had to offer.

The Food Festival was inaugurated by Mayor Pushpalatha Jangannath and Infosys Vice-President Vinayaka P. Hegde.

Spread over two days, the Forum Ahara Mela was one-of-its kind outdoor Food Festival that could easily be mistaken for eat street at Delhi with food stalls serving a variety of pani puri, gol gappas, vada pav, mysore masala dosa, sheek and seafood. The vibrant tastes were an absolute delight for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians.

The Bumper Draw organised at the Food Festival saw three lucky winners — Syed Khan, Mohammed Mohammed Muaaz and Saniya Sharif — walk away with exciting prizes.

The Food Festival is a yearlong activation scheduled every month at Forum Mall Mysuru.

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MODI'S NEW INDIA

MAHABHARAT

Maharaja Hari Singh

Sheikh Abdullah

Amit Shah and Narendra Modi

"Failure on the part of the two dynasties that ruled Jammu & Kashmir since 1952, to restore peace and order has led J&K to the present predicament of being divided into two geographical units — J&K and Ladakh.

Not just this failure to give good administration, the indirect support these dynasties have been giving to the Hurriyat (those who are seeking Independence to J&K) and feigned concern shown towards terrorist attacks from across the border, must have hastened the decision taken by the BJP (NDA) Government. For 72-long-years (with the help of Congress Party) J&K politicians kept fooling the rest of India. Surely, they could not fool all the Indians for all the time to come, to recall the words of Abraham Lincoln. Today is another day of Destiny for Modi's NEW India.

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

India, that is Bharat," according to Part I Article 1 of our Constitution has from today become, in a metaphorical way, "India, that is **Mahabharat."** For once BJP has, or at least seems to have, kept its 2019 election promise and delivered on it. The Article 370 and Article 35 A are going, going... gone. These Constitutional provisions provided Special Status to Jammu & Kashmir. Now they stand REVOKED.

As expected, the beneficiaries, mainly belonging to two main dynastic political parties of J&K, are crying foul. They do not seem to have satiated themselves of their hunger for power and pelf since 1952 when these provisions gave J&K Special Status. They enjoyed life as rulers, like Mogul Governors of different regions, even as people of J&K (very humble, lovable and hard-working people) suffered under militants, terrorists and bad or no administration under their own Farooqs and Muftis with the Congress Party making political capital.

It was political dithering on the part of the freedom movement leader of Kashmir Sheikh Abdullah — father of Farooq Abdullah and grandfather of Omar Abdullah — and the last Hindu King of J&K Maharaja Hari Singh who were responsible for the mess J&K found itself then and also today. The situation for Hindus (Kashmiri Pandits) in J&K had so worsened that over 60,000 families of Kashmiri Pandits were driven out of Kashmir Valley due to militancy that they became landless emigrants (living in Delhi Camps) in their own Free India !

But the irony is that the first Hindu to be driven out of J&K by its first Prime Minister Sheikh Abdullah was none other than Maharaja Hari Singh himself. He was packed out of Srinagar. I think, the poor Maharaja chose to live in Delhi or Bombay... Paradoxically, Maharaja's son Karan Singh has been a great patron, admirer and supporter of Congress Policy on J&K.

The division of J&K on these lines, as done today, was in fact due at the time it acceded to India under violent circumstances. Let it be. Better late than never.

Those who are now screaming 'Foul, Foul' in the Parliament (both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) are those who were and are unable to control the stone-pelters, militants and terrorists creating perpetually disturbing situations in the Kashmir Valley. Henceforth, let us hope, with this bifurcation there is going to be peace in the Valley, Jammu and also in Ladakh. And people want peace and it is only with peace comes progress.

Jai Ladakh and Jai J&K

Article 370

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Three of Jammu and Kashmir's most prominent politicians — Mehbooba Mufti, Omar Abdullah and Sajad Lone — were put under house arrest late last night amid a massive security-built up. The Government imposed restrictions under Section 144 Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) in Srinagar district with effect from midnight, which shall remain in force till further orders.

Regarding the house arrest, Police said that the leaders would not be allowed to move out of their houses. However, no official confirmation was immediately available. There will be a complete bar on holding any kind of public meetings or rallies during the period of operation of this order.

BJD, YSRCP, BSP, AIADMK, Shiv Sena and BPF (Assam) have supported the Centre's resolution on Article 370.

BJD MP Prasanna Acharya in Rajya Sabha said, "In real sense today, Jammu and Kashmir has become a part of India. My party supports this resolution. We are a regional party but for us nation is first."

AAP, too, has extended its support to the Centre's resolution on removing Article 370, with its Chief Arvind Kejriwal stating that the party hopes "this will bring peace and development in the State."

Terrorism must end for a real change in J&K

Security personnel stop bikers for inquiry in view of restrictions imposed in Jammu and Kashmir this morning.

New Delhi, Aug. 5- Leaving aside all the Constitutionalese, Article 370 was, in essence, a compact between the Kashmiri political élite and the Indian Republic — in return for wide-ranging powers, the local élite agreed to Indian rule. Today, that deal has ended. This will have a number of consequences, say experts.

First, India has always governed in Kashmir through local parties. In 1953, when Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah was seen as supporting independence, he was arrested — but other local leaders, like G.M. Bakshi and G.M. Sadiq, came on board with India. Now, New Delhi is saying it doesn't need the help of a local élite and that it'll run the show directly, as a Union Territory (UT). No one can say or predict how this will pan out.

Second, the bifurcation of Kashmir — many Ladakhis have wanted out of Jammu and Kashmir since at least 1964, when the regional leader Kushak Bakula led an agitation for a separate, centrally-administered province. The then Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao conceded the region some autonomy in 1994. Now, it's become a Union Territory. Kargil's Shia always resisted this demand, fearing domination by Leh's Buddhists. The new UT will be walking a communal tightrope.

Third, the future plans. Creating the new Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir doesn't change anything on the ground.

The reason investment and migrants haven't flowed in isn't Article 370, it's because the economy, both agricultural and industrial, is in a shambles. China ploughed in over $1 trillion into Xinjiang, where the unemployment rate is now below 3 percent. India doesn't have that kind of money, and then, there's the problem of Pakistan-based terrorism. For anything to really change, terrorism has to end.

So, the net-net: There's no doubt today's decisions were a turning point in Kashmir. But we still don't know where things will turn to. Managed well, the Government could break down identity politics, and spur on economic growth. Managed badly, the entire political spectrum in Kashmir will unite against India — with fateful consequences, Constitutional experts add.

Clouds open up in Kodagu

Road link to Kerala severed as Highway caves-in; DC bans traffic for three days; Vehicles moving towards Kerala diverted via Gonikoppal, Manandavadi

Virajpet/ Madikeri, Aug.5 (OSR)- The dark clouds have finally opened up in Kodagu after a long break and it has been raining heavily since the last three days. Rains, accompanied by landslides, have caused extensive damage to the district and normal life has been severely affected. Trees have been uprooted at many places cutting off power lines and roads have caved-in blocking the smooth passage of vehicles.

The crucial link between Kodagu and Kerala via Virajpet has been severed as landslides have been reported with the highway caving-in at Vaatekolli near Perumbadi. Following the landslides, the Kodagu District Administration has banned vehicular traffic on this road for the next three days. The ban will be extended or withdrawn depending on the situation.

This morning, Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy, accompanied by a team of officials, visited Vaatekolli. Vehicles moving towards Kerala have now been diverted via Gonikoppal, Ponnampet, Kutta to reach Manandavadi in Kerala. Many travellers from Kerala towards Virajpet and from Virajpet to Kerala take this road and as Virajpet is a commercial hub, most of the goods and vegetables come from Kerala. All the supplies have now been disrupted.

The Makutta River is likely to overflow in a day or two. According to local residents, water that will gush from the thick forest and hilly areas on the sides of the Makutta Road will cause extensive damage. Also, the connection between Napoklu and Kakkabe and between Bhagamandala and Ayyangeri has been snapped. The two roads are covered by three feet of water, cutting off traffic.

Water level in Cauvery River is rising rapidly at Bhagamandala and the District Administration has sounded an alert among tourists and those who are staying near the forest areas. The weather report by India Meteorological Department has warned of heavy rain from Aug.5 to 8 in the interiors of Kodagu and more at other places in the district.

Authorities said that holidays for schools and colleges will be declared depending on the situation. At Karadigodu and Nellihudikeri near Siddapur, River Cauvery is flowing in full spate and those living on the banks of the river are likely to be moved to food and rehabilitation centre, officials added.

Heavy rain is lashing Madikeri, Bhagamandala, Talacauvery, Virajpet, Hudikeri, Birunani, Parakatageri, Nemmale, Pookola, Ponnampet, Kakkabe, Napoklu Kutta, Balele, Kanoor and surrounding areas. Several trees have been uprooted and electric poles have fallen on roads. The colour of Cauvery in Bhagamandala has turned muddy. Executive Officer of Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple at Bhagamandala Sampath Kumar said that rain was pouring continuously since Saturday. However, Cauvery has not risen till Bhagandeshwara Temple premises like last year.

At Gonikoppal, the Keerepole is overflowing above the danger mark and water has entered over 12 houses. Some hutments alongside the river have been submerged. The Lakshmanatheertha River has swollen and the old bridge across the river at Nittoor village is likely to submerge. Lakshmanatheertha is a tributary of Cauvery.

In the last 24 hours, Kodagu has received an average rainfall of 39.53 mm. While Madikeri taluk has received 59.4 mm, Virajpet 50.2 mm, Somwarpet taluk has received an average rainfall of 9 mm.

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'Cauvery Calling' rally flagged off at Mysore Palace

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLA S.A. Ramdas and others seen during the flagging off of 'Cauvery Calling' rally in front of the Mysore Palace in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug.5 (MTY&NNN)- "Isha Foundation had launched 'Rally for Rivers' some time back to conserve the rivers in the country and this new initiative 'Cauvery Calling,' also called 'Cauvery Koogu,' to conserve River Cauvery is a step in the right direction," said the titular head of royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

He was speaking after flagging off 'Cauvery Koogu' rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, here this morning and said it was because of River Cauvery that we are alive as we breathe, live and survive due to this great river which forms the lifeline of the people in the area.

Hence, it is very important to conserve this river and for the farmers to get involved in agro-forestry which will help them make a good living in the long run as Isha Foundation Founder Jaggi Vasudev always stresses, he added.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, retd. Research Director of GKVK, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, Dr. M.A. Shankar and others were present.

There are eight jeeps, fitted with LCD screens, with each one having the name of a river with six volunteers in each will drive to various places to create awareness in this two-day rally.

The rally will cover 28 districts in both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The initiative aims to enable farmers to plant 242 crore sapling in the Cauvery basin in an attempt to increase the water levels of the river.

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Subject : Holding of Pension Adalat on 23rd August, 2019

in pursuance of O.M. No.PAO/Cul/Kol/Pension/Circular/2019-20/539 dated 29.072019 of Pay & Accounts Office, Dept. of Culture, Kolkatta, it is hereby informed to all the Pensioners / Family Pensioners of the Survey that a Pension Adalat will be held on 23.08.2019 at Pay & Accounts Office, Dept., of Culture, 15, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkatta-700 001 during office hours. It is, therefore requested to submit the grievances, if any, on or before 16.08.2019 in the prescribed format through email at paocul@rediffmail.com or via post or by hand to the PAO, Kolkatta.

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Details/Information of Pensioner/Family Pensioner Grievances for redressal

Name of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner
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Pension Payment Order
Number of Pensioner
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Account number
खाता संख्या
Full address
घर का पूरा पता
Contact number
संपर्क नंबर
e- mail ID
ई-मेल आई-डी
Type of grievance
शिकायत का प्रकार

Date :
दिनांक :
(Signature of Pensioner/Family Pensioner)
(पेंशनर/पारिवारिक पेंशनर का हस्ताक्षर)

Sd/- Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava,
Director

ARTICULATE FESTIVAL-38

Dancing during drizzle

The 38th series of Articulate (Mysuru) Festival, held at Veene Sheshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagara, saw a showcase of five female classical dancers, four in Bharatanatyam and one in Kathak.

Akanksha Girish, Bharatanatyam artiste of Vazhuvoor style now furthering under Dr. Janaki Rangarajan of 'Nritya Niketan' commenced her recital with a Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar's composition 'Ardhanarishvaram Aradhayami Satatam' in Kumudakriya Raga and Roopak Tala. This was proceeded by select verses from Adi Shankara's 'Uma Maheshwara Stotram.' Akanksha concluded with a Sri Jayadeva Ashtapadi 'Natha hare Jagannatha hare' set in Raga Vaasanthi and Tala Misra Chaapu both dance numbers were Dr. Janaki Rangarajan's choreography.

Akaksha Girish, being tall, was an asset for her histrionics in the dance. Her Nrutta and Abhinaya was at a perfect balance neither overtaking the other, a blend so well defined in her execution.

N. Shobha, Bharatanatyam artiste, disciple of Guru Geeta Sirisha of Nataraja Arts Academy, began her short concert with a Krithi 'Pahimam Sri Raja Rajeshwari' written by Sri Maha Vaidyanatha, set in raga 'Janaranjani' and Taal in Adi.

The second act was a Kannada Haridasa devaranama 'Maneyolagado Govinda' in raga: Abhogi, Taal: Adi, by Purandaradasa. The third and concluding number was Sri Annamacharya kruthi 'Sriman Narayana' in raga: Bouli, Taal: Adi.

Shobha chose all the three numbers that was dominated by sahitya giving very little scope for showing the technical accomplishment of the tough gramme that Bharatanatyam demands. However, her abhinaya did succeed in translating the contents of the poetry.

S. Vaidegi, Bharatanatyam artiste of kalakshetra style, now furthering under Guru Abayakaram Krishnan, commenced with 'Aananda Tandavam' in raga: Tilang, Taal: Adi, concluded with a tillana in raga: Revathy, Taal: Adi, after interspersing a Padam in raga: Desh, Taal: Adi.

Her sprightly and lively performance was echoing the newly born fawn in the spring. Her limbs did display the strength and energy of Shiva in her Ananda Tandava, as a contrast to the subtlety of emotions displayed in her padam. The tillana gave her the mark of approval of her artistry.

Bianca Radhakrishna, disciple of Guru Radha Sridhar, Venkatesha Natya Mandir, Bengaluru, had special instruction by Malaysia-based Kandaswamy who trained her in presenting a special varnam 'Nathanai Azhaittu Va Sakhiye' in raga: Kamboji,Taal: Adi.

Bianca did justice to the choreography and training of Kandaswamy. Her abhinaya and technical aspect of dance had her equal attention, and that she did give, leading to audience high appreciation.

Akshatha Amin, disciple of Guru Mysore B. Nagaraj, performed Chandh-Kavith to establish the Nrutya aspect of Kathak and a Kannada composition 'Ninnagalai Pogalarenu' of Haridas Sri Vijaya Vittala starting with a ughabhoga of Sri Purandara Vittalain the Thumri ang of the classical art. Both items based on Sri Krishna.

Akshatha Amin surprised the audience through her abhinaya of a nayika who expresses her inability to endure any more separation from her beloved Krishna.

Added to this beautifully emoted performance, using Kannada sahithya and framing it in the Hindusthani tradition, was a fresh breeze in the dance scene.

Also was her opening act that proved the existence of rap like rendition which percolated through ages in new avatars.

Even when it drizzled heavy in the monsoon season, the Mysuru audience packed the hall only to be taken on a classic sublime dance journey while dancers danced during the drizzle.

'Nrutyopasana' enthrals audience

The day-2 of 'Nrutyopasana' dance festival. Picture right shows a scene from dance-drama 'Vishnu Praseeda-Mahishapuravasi' presented at Kalamandira on day-3.

Mysuru, Aug.5- The day-2 of 'Nrutyopasana' dance festival organised by Kala Sandesha Prathistana at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha recently featured dance concerts by senior students. On the second day of the festival, the Bharatanatyam Marga, a traditional dance form, was performed by the young artistes of the institution (from senior experienced students). The dance presentation started with melaprapthi, jathiswara, padam, devaranama and concluded with thillana. The supporting artistes included K. Sandesh Bhargav (Nattuvanga), Vid. Shriharsha (Vocal), Vid. Shivashankaraswamy (Mridanga), Vid. Narayan (Violin), Vid. K. Muralidhar (Flute) and Vid. Ananthakrishnaswami (Rhythm Pad).

The day-3 of 'Nrutyopasana' featuring dance-drama 'Vishnu Praseeda-Mahishapuravasi' was held at Kalamandira and was performed by the younger artistes of the Prathistana. The performance included Bharatanatya Nruthyabandhas and dance-drama. The concept and script of the dance-drama was by Dr. Jyothi Shankar. The accompanying artistes were Harikrishna (Nattuvanga), Shilaja (Vocal), Vid. Vikram (Mridanga), Vid. Narayan (Violin) Vid. K. Muralidhar (Flute) and Vid. Vinay Kumar (Rhythm Pad).

Thalaivas defeat Haryana Steelers

Patna, Aug.5- Despite the top efforts of Vikash Kandola, the Harayana Steelers suffered a 28-35 defeat at the hands of Tamil Thalaivas in a Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) season 7 clash in Patna on Sunday.

Haryana started on a high note as Kandola and Naveen made tremendous raids in the opening minutes of the match.

Haryana earned a four-point lead, thanks to the brilliant raid point by Vinay in the sixth minute. Thereafter, Sunil also scored a tackle point on the lines of which Haryana took a four-point lead.

Haryana were dominating the game as they ended the first half with a nine-point lead at 19-10.

Thereafter, the Thalaivas gave a solid fightback and earned raid and tackle points in no time. In the final minutes, they scored a tackle point and ended up clinching their second win of this season.

In the other match, Puneri Paltan picked up a convincing 41-20 win over Patna Pirates at the same venue to register their first victory of the Season.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Dabang Delhi Vs Pink Panthers
7.30 pm

Fortunegiants Vs Puneri Paltan
8.30 pm

Venue: Patliputra Sports Complex, Patna

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Tamil Thalaivas 35 bt **Haryana Steelers 28**
Puneri Paltan 41 bt **Patna Pirates 20**

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Mysuru District Basketball League-2019

Aryans SC scores over Rising Star

Mysuru, Aug. 5- Inspiring play by Deepak Gowda (29) helped Aryans SC to shock defending champion Rising Star 62-53 in the men's section in the Mysuru District Basketball League 2019, conducted by Mysore District Basketball Association (MDBBA) at the University courts here yesterday.

RESULTS - LEAGUE

Men's Section — Aryans SC: 62 (Deepak Gowda 29) bt **Rising Star:** 53 (Shravan 18); **Protec Challengers:** 64 (Chennappa 16) bt **All Star Association:** 63 (Nandan 18); **All Stars Academy:** 38 (Manoj 8) bt **Avengers Basketball Club:** 18 (Harish 10); **Protec Association:** 52 (Divyanandh 21) bt **BEML Ltd., Mysuru:** 29 (Akash 8); **VNBC:** 66 (Sudharshan 19) bt **Chakllengers Academy:** 39 (Arjun 18); **Challengers Academy:** 38 (Harshit 12) bt **Avengers BC:** 10 (Shreyas 4); **VNBC:** 53 (Sudharshan 19) bt **Nationals, Mysuru:** 39 (Gowtham 9).

Women's Section — DYES, Mysuru: 57 (Bindu 15) bt **Aryans:** 20 (Anagha 8); **DYES:** 90 (Meghana 18, Sonika 16) bt **Nationals:** 16 (Sukhi 12).

Mysuru District Track and Field Athletic Meet

Mysuru, Aug. 5- The Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA), under the aegis of the Karnataka Athletics Association, will be conducting the Mysuru District Track and Field Athletic Meet - 2019 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here on Aug.18 and 19.

Around 2,500 athletes from the district in the sub-junior, junior and senior levels in the boys and girls and men and women's section will be seen in action in the two-day Meet.

Interested athletes, schools, colleges and registered Athletic Clubs, may send their entries for the Meet. For details and registration, contact B. Srikanth, Hon. Secretary, MDAA, on Mob: 97318-08008.

Mysuru Veteran TT players excel in State Ranking Tournament

Nagraju

K.V. Krishnamurthy (left)

Sushila Devi

Mysuru, Aug.5- Mysuru players performed well in the State Ranking Veteran Table Tennis (TT) Tournament conducted by the Ping Pong Players of Hassan and the Hassan Club under the auspices of KVTTC in Hassan recently.

In Men's 60+ Group, A.V. Nagaraj (Mysuru) clinched the title by beating M.N. Raghavendra, also from Mysuru in final. Nagaraj controlled Raghavendra's defensive strokes well and his effective BH did the rest for him.

In 75+ Group, K.V. Krishnamurthy's FH and BH guiles gave him only one game against the consistent Udayshankar from Bengaluru who added one more title to his name this year.

Women 60+, Sushila Devi Pillay of Mysuru won her first Runner-Up prize of her 4-year TT career. Lathika Poosalingham, who had won an international title in Sri Lanka some time back, was stretched to the fence at 11-9 in the final fifth game by Sushila. Interestingly, Sushila had tied with two other players, Gayathri and Poornima, in the league but Sushila pipped others in the final score analysis.

It was one of the Ranking TT Tournaments of KVTTC conducted by a district. Apart from trophies and cash prizes, the players got one-and-a-half time the ranking points compared to Bengaluru events given by KVTTC to promote Vet TT in districts.

RESULTS - FINALS

MEN — 40+ Group: K. Sudhir (Beng) beat Bhaskar Mysore (Beng) 3-0; **50+ Group:** Siddaramanna Gowda (Beng) beat K. Harishkar (Beng) 3-1; **60+ Group:** A.N. Nagaraj beat M.N. Raghavendra 3-1; **65+ Group:** C. Sanjiv (Beng) beat Kuppu Rao (Beng) 3-2; **70+ Group:** C.S. Damodharan (Beng) beat Udayshankar Rao (Beng) 3-2; **75+ Group:** K. Udayshankar (Beng) beat K.V. Krishnamurthy (Mysuru) 3-1.

WOMEN — 40+ Group: Anjana P. Rao (Beng) beat Soumya Sandeep (Beng) 3-1; **50+ Group:** Bhavna Harne (Beng) beat S. Anitha (Beng) 3-0; **60+ Group:** Lathika Poosalingam (Beng) beat Sushila Devi Pillay (Mysuru) 3-2.

India outclass WI to clinch 3-match Series

Florida, Aug. 5- India rode on a half-century by Rohit Sharma and impressive bowling display by Krunal Pandya to defeat the West Indies by 22 runs via Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method in the second T20 International in Florida on Sunday.

With this victory, India clinched the three-match T20I series 2-0 with a match to spare. The third match will be played at Providence Stadium in Guyana on Tuesday. After opting to bat, India posted a competitive total of 167 for five. In the chase, the West Indies managed 98 for four in 15.3 overs before inclement weather forced players off the field.

The Duckworth-Lewis par score at that point was 120, and the West Indies were 22 runs behind.

Rohit Sharma top-scored with 67 off 51 balls, setting India up for a challenging total, before Krunal (20 off 13 balls) and Ravindra Jadeja propped up the innings by smashing 20 runs in the final over, which was bowled by Keemo Paul.

Krunal hit the first two balls of the final over for sixes before Jadeja also found one maximum.

During his knock, Rohit became T20 internationals' most prolific six-hitter, going past Chris Gayle with 106 maximums. He struck six fours and three sixes in the match.

India Vs West Indies
3rd T20I on Aug.6
Venue
Lauderhill, Florida
Time
8 pm (IST)
Catch live action on
SONY TEN1 & SONY TEN1 HD

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JSS Pharma alumni plant saplings

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (VNS) - JSS College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, as a part of its upcoming Alumni meeting and Green Initiative, planted tree saplings at Naidu Nagar in city yesterday.

About 25 alumni of the college along with the staff members planted about 200 saplings of Neem and Ashoka Tree in the area.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, College Principal Dr. Pramod said that the planting of tree saplings was taken up as a part of the upcoming alumni association meeting scheduled on Aug. 10 in the college. About 250 old students of the college, who are now settled in various parts of the country and even in foreign countries would be taking part in the event, he added.

JSS College of Pharmacy, which has been working for the Green cause, has installed rooftop solar panel at the college through which it has been producing around 60-70 percent of electricity that the college requires, said Dr. Pramod.

He also added that as a part of Green Audit initiative, the college has also planted fruit bearing trees to provide good environment for the students. The tree saplings for today's event were sponsored by Raghavan of Raghulal and Co.

Income Tax Return due date extended

Mysuru, Aug.5- Considering the difficulties faced by the tax payers in filing their Income Tax (I-T) returns due to various reasons including getting the FORM 16 for the Assessment year 2019-20, the Central Board of Direct Taxes, Department of Revenue, New Delhi, has extended the due for filing the Income Tax return to 31.8.2019, in cases of all tax-payers who were liable to file their I-T returns by 31.7.2019.

Fee for default in furnishing return of Income

Under Section 234F, late filing of Income Tax returns attracts fine. Therefore, the I-T return has to be filed before the extended due date (31.8.2019). Else there shall be a penalty of Rs.5,000 between 1.9.2019 to 31.12.2019. Penalty Rs.10,000 will be levied if return is filed thereafter.

However, the penalty is restricted to Rs.1,000 for small tax payers with total income arrived after allowing all deductions, up to Rs.5 lakh.

For more information, reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Income Tax Rules, 1962, relevant circulars and/or notifications, according to a press release from N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates.

Animals adoption continues at Zoo

Mysuru, Aug.5- The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee:

Tejas Anil Kale, Pune - Lion tailed Macaque (Rs.10,000); Prema Kumar, Mysuru - Four horned antelope (Rs.5,000); J.P. Vijay, Bengaluru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); R. Rajesh, Bengaluru - Great Hornbill (Rs.5,000); Prakasha, Mandya - Budgerigar (Rs.1,000); Rotaract Vijayanagar, Bengaluru (R. Vanitha) - Rat Snake and Smooth coated Otter (Rs.6,000). Prema Venkatesh, Mysuru - Common Peafowl (Rs.3,500); Gowri, Mysuru - Smooth Coated Otter (Rs.5,000); Pradyamna Bharadwaj, Bengaluru - Salt-water Crocodile (Rs.7,500); Kumar N. Sanketh, Bengaluru - Gharial (Rs.7,500); S. Ayush, Bengaluru - Cockatail (Rs.1,000), according to a press release.

Conference on Tipu Shaheed held

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (KS) - Darul Uloom Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Faizan Hazarath Khawja Gharibun Nawaz at Ghousianagar had organised Hazarath Tipu Sultan Conference as part of the 227th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan at Astane Khawja Sufi Azeem Ali Chisty in Ghousianagar, under the Chairmanship of Hazarath Khawja Azeem Ali Chisty Saheb recently.

Chief guests Sufi Saint Hazarath Khalid Ahmed Jeelani from Kaisad-Mud, Sufi Saint Hazarath Syed Jan Alam Sha Khadree, Sri Basavalinga Swamiji of Basava Kendra, Moulana Mukhtar Ahmed Noorie Baba, Mysore District Wakf Board Advisory Committee Chairman Arif Mekri, Vice-Chairman Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, social worker Azeezulla and Principal of Darul Uloom Hazarath Tipu Sultan Moulana Mufti Mustaq Ahmed Makbooli addressed the gathering.

Hazarath Zubair Sha Khadri, Moulana Mohammed Hanan Naqshbandi, Moulana Syed Younus Khadri, Ulmas and others took part. Moulana Mukhtar Ahmed Noorie Baba, Azeezulla Ajju, Sufi Khwaja Azeem Ali Sha Chisty, Hazarath Syed Jane Alam, Arif Mekri, Khalid Ahmed Jeelani, Sri Basavalinga Swamiji, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi and others were felicitated.

Students excel in extra curricular activities

Mysuru, Aug. 5- The following students of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, have bagged awards in various categories:

H.S. Harshitha of Class IX, has been awarded Nandi Award 2019 by Mysuru District Athletics Association (KAA) for her achievement in the field of sports as the Best Athlete.

B.S. Sheetal Sagari of Class IX has been awarded Rajya Puraskar award as a Guide from the Governor of Karnataka Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala in a special programme organised by the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

M. Ramya of Class IX has been awarded with Cadet Certificate by NCC Mysuru for attending the Combined Annual Training Camp, according to a press release from the School.

New team of Rotary Club of Vijayanagar

The new team of office bearers of Rotary Club of Vijayanagar Mysore was installed by Rtn. Abhinandan Shetty, PDG Rotary District 3182 at a function held at a private hotel in city recently. Rtn Joseph Mathew DG 3181was the Chief guest. Rtn. Subraya and Rtn. Dr. Dileep Kumar were guests of honour. The new office-bearers are: President- Rtn. Dr. M.G. Anil Kumar, Secretary - Rtn. Devraj, Vice-President - Rtn. Vishwanath, Treasurer - Rtn. Ramegowda, Joint Secretary- Rtn. Manju, Sergeant-at-Arms- Rtn. Jagadish and President elect- Rtn. Mariswamynayak, Directors: Club Services- Rtn. Rajesh, Community Service- D.C. Chandrakumar, Vocational Service- Rtn. Dr. Dileep Kumar, International Service- Rtn. Y.S. Raghavendra, Youth Service- Rtn. N. Mahesh, Pulse Polio- Rtn. Dr. Praveen Kumar, WINS - Rtn. Narayan Swamy, Editor- Rtn. H.M. Harish, Membership- Rtn. S. Nagesh, District Projects- Rtn. Vanajaksha, TEACH- Rtn. Muniswamygowda, Web- Rtn. M.S. Harish and TRF- Rtn. Krishnegowda.

Office-bearers of Kannada Kriya Samiti

Mysuru, Aug. 5- The following are the office-bearers of the Kannada Kriya Samiti:

M.G. Sadanandaiah (President), M.B. Vishwanath, G. Prakash and Manasa (Vice-Presidents), S.R. Sudharshan (General Secretary) and K.S. Narasimhamurthy (Treasurer).

Executive Committee Members: H.L. Yamuna, M.V. Srinivas Mithra, G. Prakash, M.A. Shivaswamy, Siddalingappa (BEML), Bogadi Siddegowda and Bhadrappa S. Henley.

City Cadets excel at CATC

*Seen are (from left) **Cdt. Shilpa, Cdt. Amrutha, Cdt. Netra, JUO Sushmitha, Cdt. Himani, Cdt. Dechamma and Cdt. Pooja.***

Mysuru, Aug.5- The NCC Cadets of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, have bagged prizes in several competitions at Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) conducted by 3 KAR GIRLS BN held in city recently.

Best Camp Senior was awarded to Junior Under Officer (JUO) V. Sushmitha. The Drill Competition was won by the team consisting of Commander JUO V. Sushmitha, Cdt. Akhaya Ramya, Cdt. Himani, Cdt. K.V. Amrutha, Cdt. O.K. Shilpa, Cdt. B.D. Dechamma, Cdt. Nethra, Cdt. H.S. Mithuna, Cdt. Sinchana, Cdt. Anuja, Cdt. Mahalaxmi, Cdt. Pooja and Cdt. Supritha.

Cdt. Supritha and team won the first place in the Group Dance Competition while Cdt. Mahalaxmi and team won the first prize in Relay Competition. In Group Song Competition, they won the second prize.

Winners of NCC Best Cadet Awards

Mysuru, Aug.5- Senior Under Officer (SUO) K.A. Erappa, studying B.Sc at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, bagged the Best NCC Cadet award for the Mysore Group.

This is the third consecutive year, the College NCC unit has won this coveted award. In the previous years, SUOs K.V. Karthik and Shantharaju were the Best Cadets.

SUO Erappa was awarded a cash prize of Rs.4,500; CQMS Sowmya has been awarded CWS Scholarship of Rs.6,000.

Seen in the picture are CQMS R. Soumya, Administrative Officer of 13th KAR BNC NCC Mysore Lt. Col. Jagadeesh G. Nayar, Capt. B.R. Nikil and SUO Erappa.

Sergeant Cadet Anjum Dhonichanu of JSS High School, Suttur, has won the Best Cadet Award with cash prize from Mysore NCC Group presented by 13th Karnataka Battalion Commanding Officer Col. Jagadish Nair. School NCC First Officer C.P. Nirmala and other NCC Officers are also seen.

Prize winners in Yoga Competition

The following students of Acharya Vidya Kula have excelled in the Yoga Competition conducted by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations at the Regional-level at Bengaluru recently: M.P. Reethu (VIII standard) - First Place in Artistic Yoga U-14 Girls Category; V. Kshitij and L. Mayur (IX standard), M.C. Manoj, Sathya Prakash Behera, Madhu Chandan (X standard) - First in Group Athletic Yoga Presentation U-17 Boys category; S. Kushi (VIII standard), Padma, Vasudha Nikhil, L. Sanvi Raj, Samanvitha Udupi Acharya (VII standard) - Second in Group Athletic Yoga Presentation U-14 Girls Category. They were guided by Yoga teacher Vidyalakshmi.

'Skilful students can generate jobs'

University of Mysore (UoM) NSS Programme Co-ordinator Prof. B.S. Chandrashekar addressing the gathering after inaugurating National Skill Day in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.5 (DM)- Observing that skill development is an important issue these days in the backdrop of rapid strides in Science and Technology, University of Mysore (UoM) NSS Programme Co-ordinator Prof. B.S. Chandrashekar has said that highly skilful students can lead to the generation of jobs.

He was speaking after inaugurating National Skills Day (Rashtriya Kaushalya Diwas) jointly organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Department of Information and Public Relations and Credit – I Mysuru, at Vartha Bhavan on Dhanvantri Road here yesterday.

Regretting that though India has the biggest human resources in the world with a large number of educated youth, Prof. Chandrashekar expresses concern over poor quality of skills among the youth.

Stressing on the need for the country to move up on skill development index ladder, Prof. Chandrashekar said that Infosys founder N.R. Narayanamurthy had once said that only 35 percent Indian Engineers were employable, while the rest 65 percent lacked skills. Noting that if such a poor skill development was found among engineers, he wondered what would be the fate of non-technical graduates.

Noting that the Indian Government is celebrating World Skills Day in order to lessen the gap between studying and developing skills, he said that small necessitates of daily life can be met by developing skills.

Emphasising on the need for the students to acquire more than one skillset, he explained how acquiring skillsets will lead to advancement in careers.

Prof. M.S. Manonmani, faculty at Maharani's First Grade Arts College for Women, in her address, pointed out that nature has provided us with very useful things and making good use of them was most important.

Observing that CCPD skills play a vital role in the lives of every human being, she said that the first 'C' in CCPD meant Creativity, second C-Critical and PD- Problem Decision making.

Underlining the need for individual-level communication, Prof. Manonmani said that doing so will help in understanding ourselves and where we stand by in the society.

Department of Information and Public Relations Assistant Director R. Raju in his address, said that skills are vital in every stage of life and skillset is most important in doing even small things.

Credit - I Director Dr. M.P. Varsha said that the undeserving gets most of the opportunities, while the deserving are deprived of the same.

Stressing on the need for setting goals at an young age, Dr. Varsha said that the children should be educated on making their own choice for their career.

Ballenahalli Government PU College Principal C.R. Dinesh, Nehru Yuva Kendra District Co-ordinator S. Siddaramappa and others were present during the occasion.

Mysore Heritage Round Table team

The 29th Annual General Meeting of Mysore Heritage Round Table-109 (MHRT-109) was held at Hotel Quorum in city recently in the presence of Incoming Area Secretary Tr. Vinay, Area 13. Seen are the new head board team (sitting from left) Tr. Arun, Treasurer Tr. Rohan, Chairman Tr. Sandeep, Secretary Tr. Preetham and Vice-Chairperson Tr. Kumar Pal.

WORD OF THE DAY

Mushyheaded

Pronunciation: muhsh-ee-hed-id, moosh.

Meaning: Inadequately thought out: mushyheaded ideas; Having vague, unsubstantiated, or unrealistic ideas or opinions.

Origin: Mush, cornmeal boiled in water or milk until thick, eaten as a hot cereal, or molded and fried, is originally an Americanism dating back to the late 17th century. A derivative compound, mushhead "a stupid person," also an Americanism, dates to the mid-19th century; its derivative adjective mush-headed "easily duped, stupid", dates to the second half of the 19th century. Mushyheaded (or mushy-headed), a variant of mush-headed, dates to the late 20th century.

Example: Hard-headed because it accepts self-interest as the basic human motivator and does not wish it away into what Alinsky considers the mushy-headed idea that people will do good because they believe in the good. —Frank Bardacke, Trampling Out The Vintage.

THE ODD WORD

Poobah

A powerful person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Baker's dozen

Meaning: Thirteen or, more rarely, fourteen.

Origin: It's widely believed that this phrase originated from the practice of medieval English bakers giving an extra loaf when selling a dozen in order to avoid being penalised for selling short weight. This is an attractive story and, unlike many that inhabit the folk memory, it appears to be substantially true. We can say a little more to flesh out that derivation.

Firstly, the practice appears to have originated several centuries before the phrase. England has a long history of regulation of trade; bakers were regulated by a trade guild called The Worshipful Company of Bakers, which dates back to at least the reign of Henry II (1154-89). The law that caused bakers to be so wary was the Assize of Bread and Ale. In 1266, Henry III revived an ancient statute that regulated the price of bread according to the price of wheat. Bakers or brewers who gave short measure could be fined, pilloried or flogged, as in 1477 when the Chronicle of London reported that a baker called John Mund[e]w was 'schryved [forced to admit his guilt] upon the pyllory' for selling bread that was underweight.

QUOTE BOX

I am thankful for all of those who said NO to me. It's because of them I'm doing it myself. **— Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

What has to be broken before it can be used?

Answer: An egg.

SUDOKU

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3		2		5	7			

Answer to previous puzzle

3	6	4	5	1	8	7	9	2
8	5	1	7	9	2	6	4	3
2	7	9	3	4	6	1	5	8
4	1	7	9	5	3	8	2	6
5	3	6	2	8	4	9	1	7
9	2	8	6	7	1	4	3	5
6	4	5	8	3	9	2	7	1
7	9	2	1	6	5	3	8	4
1	8	3	4	2	7	5	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 That's everything!
4 Barrel
7 Cain's brother
11 J&K district
12 English river sounding like the mystery letter?
13 Hair curling process
14 ___ personae : the people involved, in a way?
17 "Laughing Cavalier" painter
18 Decorate with pictures
20 A type of tropical tree
22 North Mexican town - "oats" anagram?
23 Debussy heroine
24 One of hundredth of a rupee
27 Ex-India skipper Roy
31 ___ ___ nobis : pray for us, in Latin? (3,3)
33 Air Data Inertial Ref. Unit
34 Indian Administrative Service, in short
35 The writing parts of pens
37 Aboriginal club
39 Hill station in Tamil Nadu
42 Membrane enclosing foetus
43 Able to read
46 Otherwise
47 Rating for Chess grandmasters, in short
48 Bren or Sten
49 Black and white
50 Forest tree
51 Amb. attendant

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	R	A	D	■	O	P	T	S	■	N	A	P
R	U	L	E	■	B	O	U	T	■	A	D	V
A	H	A	B	■	S	T	R	A	N	G	E	R
G	R	E	A	T	■	■	F	L	E	A	■	■
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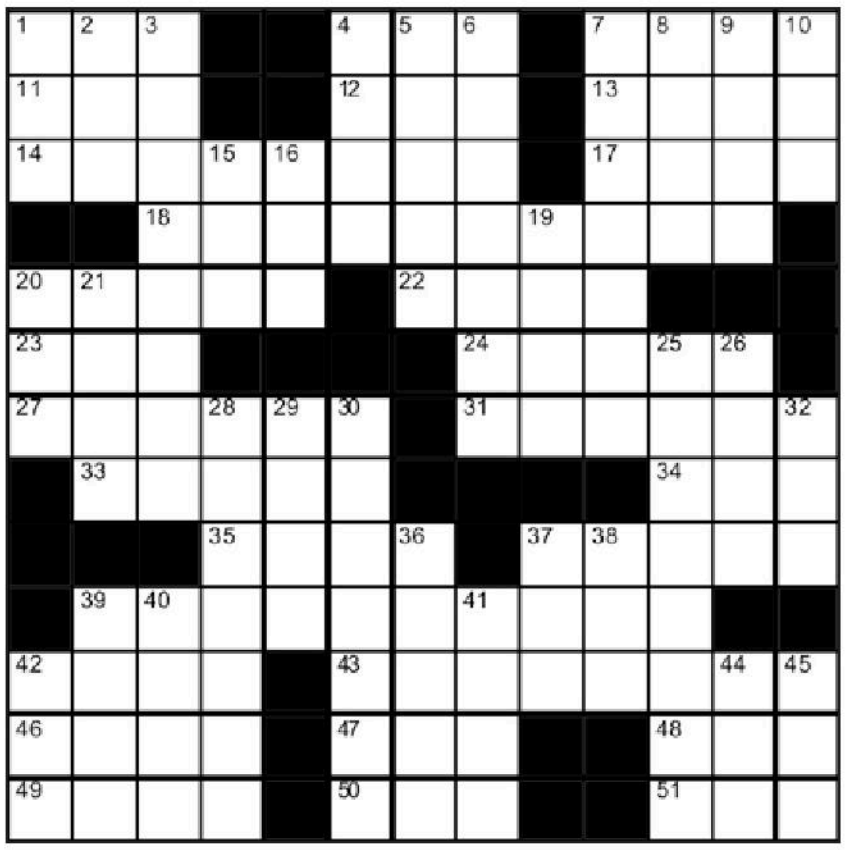
DOWN

1 Doctor of Laws, degree
2 Over, poetically contracted?
3 Formerly Siam
4 Rahu Aur __
5 To be alive
6 Hitler's police force?
7 Speech disorder
8 Thrash or flog
9 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
10 London, Midland and Scottish
15 1051 in Roman numerals
16 Mohammad ___ : "I am the greatest" boxer?
19 Sound like a lion
20 Mountain peak in Switzerland, maybe
21 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
25 That which is accidentally dropped
26 Russian sea
28 Set alight?
29 An Italian song
30 Golden ____ : fiftieth anniversary?
32 Order of St. Augustine
36 Expertness or practised ability
37 Compass pt.
38 Old Mideast ints.
39 Indian goddess
40 A well-known river of Yorkshire
41 Elementary particle
42 Brown-capped boletus mushroom - "EPC" anagram?
44 "Stomach", shortly and slangishly?
45 Tolkien's tree like creature



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VKO PGZKB UVE IZFF CTVRDRFU TOJOJROT IOFF

ZN DKU PZJO UVE XVTBZQO DKM XVTBOP

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Not only is the universe stranger than we imagine, it is stranger than we can imagine

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dear Comrade	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi	Sangam	2520494	Mor. Show
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Vajramukhi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
I Love You	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Dasharatha	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Blank	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Jackpot	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guna 369	Sangam	2520494	3 Shows
Rakshasudu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
iSmart Shankar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-2)	*1.00 pm*
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 3.15 pm, 9.00
The Lion King (E)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Khandani Shafakhana (H)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Jackpot (Ta)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Bekkigondu Muguthi (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Guna 369 (Te)	(S-3)	12.40 pm
Rakshasudu (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Rakshasudu (Te)	9.35 am, 6.35 pm
Bhanu Weds Bhoomi (K)	10.30 am
Guna 369 (Te)	12.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	12.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Bekkigondu Mooguthi (K)	1.25 pm
Dear Comrade (Te)	3.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Khandaani Shafakhana (H)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
Vajramukhi (K)	7.05 pm
Super 30 (H)	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mysuru Warriors visit Hill Temple, seek blessings ahead of KPL-2019

Mysuru Warriors players, along with Coach Rx Murali and Assistant Coach Vijay Madyalkar, who have arrived in Mysuru, visited Chamundi Hill on Saturday to seek the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari for the forthcoming KPL-2019. They were accompanied by Arjun Ranga and Pavan Ranga, Owners, Mysuru Warriors. The rigorous training for the players which started yesterday will continue for the next 10 days.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.5)

Artz Mysore: Spirit of Nature - The One Man Art Show by Abhilash D. Mandya, Artz Gallery, Solitaire, 9th Cross, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysuru; MMC Alumni Association and MAA Trust: Valedictory of Freshers' Day, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani and MAA Trust Secretary Dr. M.A. Shekhar guests of honour, MAA President Dr. M. Srinivasa presides, MCC Platinum Jubilee auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy speaks on 'Sri Gurumalleshwarara Sadhaneya Baduku,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Dr. M.S. Sudha, Ayurveda Doctor and Yoga Expert, Agasthya Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, talks on 'Ayurveda and Yoga - A necessity for disease-free and sorrow-free life,' Council premises, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust: Sri Nagara Panchami, Darshana and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Talk on 18th chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: 42nd Shraavanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Srirama and team, Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners' Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.6)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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Mallamma Marimallappa Arts and Commerce College for Women, Mysuru: Srijana 2019-20 Inauguration of Cultural and Sports Forum and NSS activities, Marimallapa's Educational Institution Hon. President S. Parashivaiah presides, Hon. Secretary Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy and Department of Public Library Dy. Director B. Manjunath chief guests, Principal Prof. S. Praphullachandrakumar and Vice-Principal Prof. R. Kemparaju will be present, Jaganmohan Palace, **10 am.**

Basava Jnana Mandira: Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Prof. Chandrashekaraiah speaks on 'Vachanagalalli Bhasha Vaividyate,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

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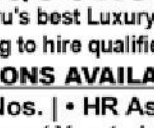
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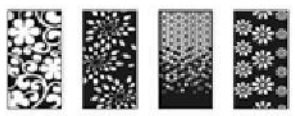
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